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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: application of: Thomas J. Larkner et al.

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Examiner:

Joseph Drodge

For:

WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD INCLUDNIG

DISPENSED VOLUME SENSING AND CONTROL

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Date: June 6, 2001

Box Fee Amendment **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. 1.
- 2. Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 - Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status.
 - Other than a Small Entity. \mathbf{X}
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra	Present Rate	Fee	Present Rate	Fee
TOTAL	☆ [28]	MINUS	☆☆ 20	= [8]	x \$9	\$0	x \$18	\$144
INDEP.	☆ [4]	MINUS	☆☆☆3	=[1]	x \$40	\$0	x \$80	\$80
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLA				CLAIM	+\$135	\$0	+\$270	\$0



TOTALS	TOTAL	\$0	TOTAL	\$224
	FEE		FEE	

☆ If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid for" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

___ No additional fee for claims is required.

4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 224.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

(a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

		Fee for	
	Extension	other than	Fee for
	(months)	small entity	small entity
	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
	two months	\$ 390.00	\$195.00
<u>X</u>	three months	\$ 890.00	\$445.00
	four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00

Extension fee due with this request \$890.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$			
OR			
Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.			
If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.			
(Signature of Attorney) David H. Brinkman Reg. No. 40,532			

